

wild rumors which spread among the hungry refugees and keep them in constant state of terror.

Worn out with the scenes of destruction they have witnessed, their efforts to escape and lack of food and decent water, many of the survivors are afraid to sleep.

"What is going to happen next," they ask one another.

Soldiers and police keep close watch with drawn swords to prevent a panic that might end in the self-destruction of thousands more.

The streets still are filled with dead bodies, despite attempts at wholesale cremation in the burning buildings in some sections.

Looking down from his plane in one street, a correspondent saw what he believed to be the bodies of at least three thousand victims in the length of a mile.

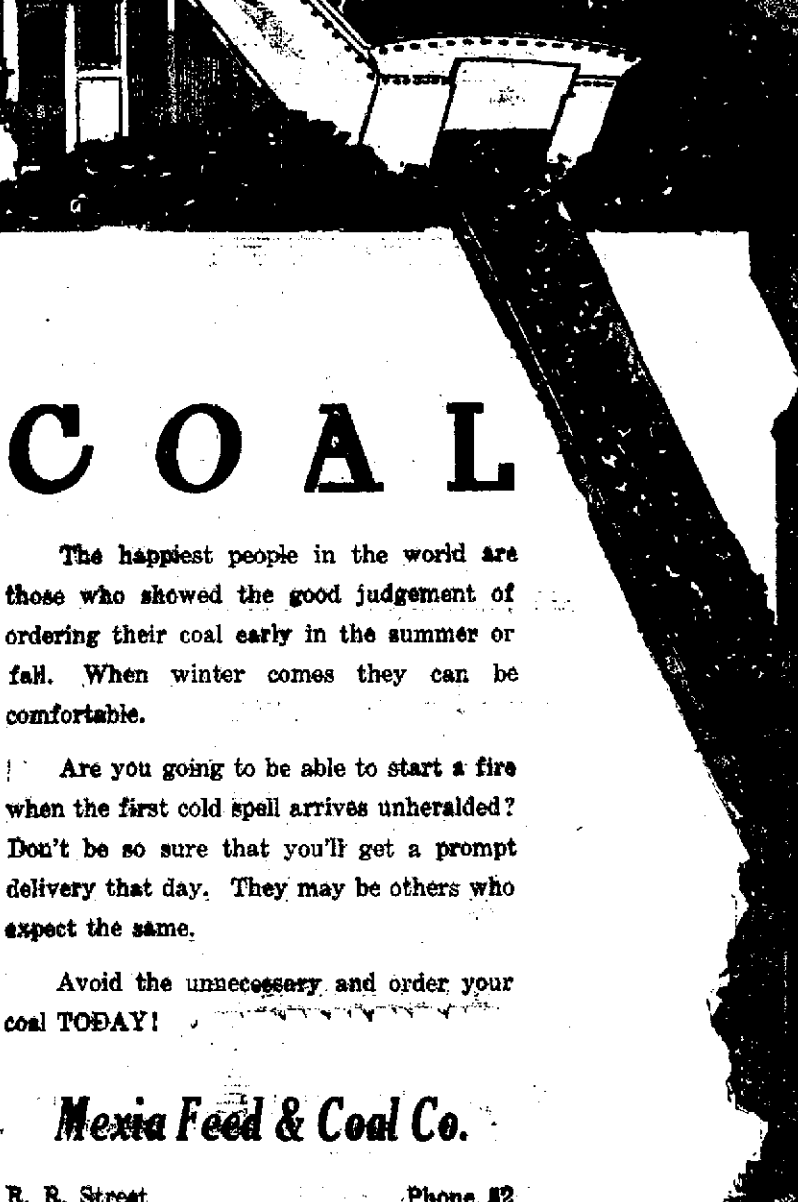
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the good work beings. It searches out uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the

where suffering has been piteous and painful all traces of this dread disease disappear in a few days. (Adv)

Harry Claire, formerly of this place, but recently of Corsicana will return to R. A. Wagner's of this city Friday.

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THE PERIL OF EDISON-FORD'S MONEY SCHEME

Would Create More Paper Money
Than Russia's Trillions But
Add No Real Wealth.

SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove Safe Investment of Gold
Basis and Open Way to Endless
Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped, under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"The supply of money," says Mr. Foster, "is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it." He draws a vivid picture of the golden days to the stream of prosperity. From a hundred quarters comes the demand, for the government to speed up the printing presses, in order to crush the money monopoly, reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money. Inflating the currency, however, though it enables people to get more in of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany has had so much money or a high interest rate as in 1922. Money, unlike other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

A Dangerous Fallacy

"We are assured, however, that the Edison-Ford plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else. The government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole product. It is dangerous because the national debt is to be paid off by printing money."

Miners and Operators Don't Budge During Conference of Two Hours Before Governor Pinchot Today

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—Conferees of miners and operators and miners with Gov. Pinchot today for more than two hours.

The conference then adjourned until this afternoon.

The miners were not ready to sign any agreement from the proposition which they have put to the meeting.

Dunning, secretary of the United Mine Workers, said that the miners' position was not to be changed. He said that the miners' position was not to be changed. He said that the miners' position was not to be changed.

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money. Buy whatever is produced, not a particle more by any trick of alchemy, or legislation, or finance. The Russians, having multiplied their money 257,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato.

"Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows, and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less."

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as is fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast.

The Deadly Spiral
"The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply would tend to raise prices. The higher prices became, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volume. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher; and so on up an endless spiral."

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stretch the imagination, the people complain that there is not enough money to do business with. Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with the kind of inflationists and sundry other kind of inflationists constantly pressing their claims upon congress, it is not at all certain that the United States' well on the road to financial ruin, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Washington have loaned \$3,670 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members and forty-three dairy club members. Daily club members are all star purebred stock, local breeders and bankers co-operating with them to the fullest extent.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6—

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MARION, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Florence Harding returned to her home community at noon today. She arrived from Washington and went to the home of Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of the late President's physician. She indicated that she will remain here until her husband's estate is settled.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Kiwanians of Texas and Oklahoma, who ended their sixth annual district convention here yesterday, selected Lawton, Oklahoma, as the next meeting place. James L. Powell, Muskogee, Oklahoma, was elected district governor.

Mexican Political Pot Already Begins to Boil as Candidates For the Presidency Announce

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—General Calles, former secretary of the interior of Mexico, plans to make the race for the presidency of that country, according to information in Mexican circles here.

Calles has summoned newspaper correspondents from all parts of Mexico for a conference where it is expected he will make his formal and official announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Damage caused by earth shocks and fire in the business and official districts of Tokyo is smaller than at first reported, according to 400 British refugees reaching Kobe, whose stories were cabled here by the British consul.

The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the Department of Justice buildings all are intact, according to the British version.

WICHITA FALLS.—S. S. Alexander arrested for alleged wife desertion, has been married eight times, wife No. 8 testified in court here.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Refugees reaching Kobe are optimistic as to the fate of foreigners in the earthquake ravaged regions of Japan, according to a cable from the British consul received today. It is believed the British Embassy and consulate at Tokyo and Yokohama may have escaped destruction.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Waco is visiting her son, C. L. Pittman and family.

J. H. Smith was a Dallas visitor today.

J. E. Prime of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday to see his niece Miss Edith Speer.

School Kids



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God needed her
And so He took her home.

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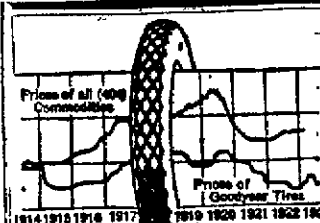
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MEXIA'S PROBLEMS

The News agency suggests that a committee of Mexia citizens be appointed by the city officials, instructed to make investigations of the prices charged for public service utilities in this city as compared with prices charged in other cities and then report what may be done, if anything, toward the correction and cure of matters that are of prime importance and concern to Mexia citizens of today, as well as to Mexia citizens of the future. The information that such a committee would gather would be helpful in arriving at recommendations, or at least the results of their work made public would be appreciated by the public and a source of relief to the City Commissioners and the Mayor. The city is facing a crisis today, brought on by the high cost of living, which mounts higher every month. It seems, when light bills, power bills, gas bills and water bills come pillar in. My! how they seem, touching every home in Mexia. Light and water bills combined in some homes have amounted to more than \$20, while the average is possibly more \$10.

The News appreciates the problems of the water department. Two things are demanded of it, an adequate supply at all times and cheap rates. It has been under municipal control only about one year, during which time, L. D. Morgan City Water Commissioner has had a reputation and has done well. The department has been extended and the service improved, even in this limited time. Still two great problems confront it completely as ever, the supply and the water problem and the cost of what it does get. A water supply is not only needed, but it must be even more on the subject of light and power, however, there seems to be no extra commission but of the prices charged for the service offered by it.

The water works are municipally owned. The light plant is privately owned. The citizens will have to become better acquainted with the water and see for themselves gradually but surely the necessity of something being done to prevent a bad situation public.

Prospective "Dark Horse" Candidate To Attend Big Fair

RAILLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, declared to be a strong Democratic "dark horse" for the presidential nomination, will attend the State Fair of Texas on Saturday Oct. 20. Senator Copeland is one of several prominent men to whom invitations have been extended, and it is expected additional announcements of interest will soon be made. The New York Senator is a physician of note, and he will be at the State Fair on a big day. Oct. 20 is Travelling Men's Day, the date of the Texas-Vanderbilt football game, and the closing day of the race cup the big stake event on the track, meet, with the Adolphus Hotel handi-

C. T. Waller is at present with the Anderson and Horn drug company. He is taking the place of Val Horn while the latter is on a three weeks vacation. Mr. Waller is a well known pharmacist in this section, having served considerable as a relief pharmacist in many drug houses in neighboring towns.

HOUSTON — Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

Income Tax Men Here This Week In Smith Building

Deputy income tax collectors are spending a few days in Mexia, accepting income tax payments and reviewing the reports submitted by many Mexia citizens. The offices of the deputies are in the E. L. Smith Oil Company's building on East Commerce Street. According to Mr. C. O. Nelson of the party, work is being expedited very satisfactorily and he appreciates the prompt response of local citizens and tax payers to summons sent them. Mexia is in the Austin or First Texas district. The deputies are S. C. Gilmore, George T. Yates, H. P. Talley, T. C. Webb and C. O. Nelson.

Off For California Via Automobile Rt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz, proprietors of Jimmie's Cafe, left Wednesday morning in their auto for California and other western states. Arvin Epperson is acting manager of the cafe during their absence of three weeks.

RAINFALL GENERAL IN THIS SECTION

The rainfall of the week has been general throughout this section of the state, according to messages received from surrounding neighborhoods. A slight shower fell Wednesday. The rains were highly appreciated throughout the section, as it represented the first wet spell since late spring.

BEAUMONT—The dial of the great clock in the tower of the new San Jacinto Life Insurance Company building here is sixty feet in circumference. The minute hand travels a foot a minute all the time.

DALLAS—Gas companies all over Texas are preparing to send representatives to the convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City October 15 to 19.

FORT WORTH—Construction is under way here by the Northern Texas Traction Company of street car extension to Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now complete and in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by several other cities.



NAZIMOVA IN "SALOME"

Preferred Death To Prison But Failed to Make It

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—W. C. Carson, prisoner in the county jail awaiting transfer to the penitentiary made a second unsuccessful attempt at suicide when he beat his head against the bars of his cell until he became unconscious. Carson was discovered by guards who called a physician.

Once before Carson attempted by slashing his abdomen with a razor. He was being held under sentence for statutory criminal assault.

Looking For Bargain on Fine

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 6.—"I'll fine you \$5," said Judge Berkshire. "Make it a little lighter, Judge, I have only \$4.75," replied Dave Velasquez.

"Sorry but that is the minimum for speeding," the judge said. Velasquez was in a panic.

Then officer Weatherby came to the rescue.

"Here, take this two bits and beat it," he told the prisoner. He did.

According to Bob Crow friends of Rod Fielder are raising a fund for the purchase of a new sign over his door at his business office here. Five cents a piece is the sum of each gift made, says Mr. Crow, who is chairman of the campaign and who has carried on the solicitation the past few days among friends.

Gambling In Hotel Is Fineable Case

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—Arguing that a hotel room is a private and not a public place, four defendants charged with gambling demand trial here. The men were arrested while playing poker in a hotel. However they were fined \$10 each.

The complaint charged the men with indulging unlawfully in a game of cards in a hotel room not occupied by a family as a private residence.

RANGERS FIRST BALE

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—The first bale of cotton grown and ginned in Ranger this year brought 26 cents a pound at the gin. The bale weighed 465 pounds as grown by George Beck who lives near Ranger.

W. E. McKimney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Landrum left Tuesday for Dallas where he spent the day before going to Waco where he is spending a few days visiting his mother. Mrs. Landrum preceded him to Waco the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby of Houston are visitors this week in the home of his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Pure Oil Company.

The Mr. Barton who was thought mortally shot several weeks ago and conveyed to the Brown hospital is reported doing nicely. He is thought to be on the road to recovery.

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University Prof. Returned From S. A. Trip

ATLANTA, Sept. 6.—Dr. Charles W. Hackett, assistant professor of Latin American History in the University of Chicago, has just returned from a trip to Mexico and other Central American countries. He has been in the country for several weeks, making a study of the current history of Mexico.

Dr. Hackett is one of the twelve American scholars who composed the American Historical Mission to Mexico, which was organized by the American Historical Association and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The mission was to study the current history of Mexico and to report on the results of their study.

Dr. Hackett was accompanied on the trip by James W. Hackett, a student of the University of Chicago, who was under contract to write a feature article for a number of American newspapers. Mr. Hackett has been in the country for the past two years and has been the leader of the American Historical Mission to Mexico.

During the course of the trip Dr. Hackett has given a series of lectures on the current history of Mexico, and has also been engaged in a series of studies and other academic and educational work. He has also been engaged in a series of studies and other academic and educational work.

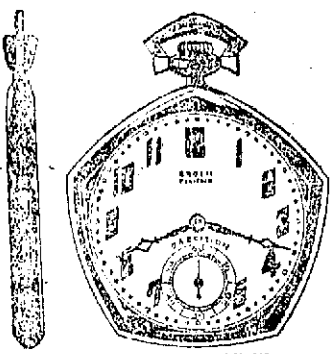
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Dr. Hackett was in Mexia with his material well in shape for the Current History Magazine.

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PALACE THEATRE

This Was Certainly A Nery Bugarlar

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—Some unidentified prowler threw a scare into the family of J. W. Gallagher when he roused around the house, slamming doors and attempting to gain an entrance while members of the household were endeavoring to call police.

The intruder finally became tired of trying to break in and sat in a chair on the front porch. He did not leave until a male boarder at the Gallagher home arrived from town. Thereupon the nery would-be burglar sauntered slowly away.

When police arrived no trace of him could be found.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The opening at the Palace Theatre Monday and again yesterday was greeted by packed houses and the consensus of opinion was that the show is exceptionally good, the girls are all good looking in fact they are handsome, and know how to wear the elegant wardrobe the show carries. They are all good singers and dance exceedingly well. The comedians are funny. Milton as Jiggs looks as if he had just stepped from the comic section of the papers, and his funny antics and sayings kept the large audience in a roar of laughter.

Dan Friendly as Able Coker, Jiggs' friend, was great. He and Jiggs are a great team, and their work is fast, clean and funny.

Bonnie Rose the little singing southerner captured the audience at once, and her song, "Who Wants a Baby" was loudly endorsed. She is a pretty, winsome little Miss, and is a finished actress in everything that implies.

Miss Billie Holt wore one of the most beautiful costumes ever seen in the city, and her song, "Nobody Lied" went over big.

Alfred LeRoy a handsome, beautifully groomed actress was splendid as the flitting widow, she acts well, talks well, looks well, and is a finished actress.

Frank Vane the juvenile man was very good and he is clean cut young man, and wears good clothes well, he is a good singer, and his work helped to put the show over to a big success.

Little Miss Myrtle Chestine was charming in her song number "I Like It". She also wore a lovely costume which set off her beauty to perfection.

There was a six reel Wm. S. Hart Western Tenet shown in conjunction with the vaudeville.

Taken altogether the show is one of the best seen here in a long time; and there is no doubt that they will all become favorites here.

There will be an entire change of bill every week, Mondays and Thursdays. Also a change of pictures.

The Theatre is very prettily decorated, lots of fans to keep it cool, the scenery was neat and new, the costumes were lovely and the girls who wore them beautifully. The comedy was clean and funny, and the singing voice was of the average. It is a good

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
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L. H. Collier and wife of Houston are in the city visiting Mr. Collier's sister, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell. They are on their way to California to locate.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney of Wortham is in the city visiting Miss Etta Adamson.

Mrs. W. C. Howard, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty is moving her household goods back here from Corsicana and will live with her mother, Mrs. Wilder.

County Judge Kimbell and Commissioners Waller and Stroud came up from Groesbeck Monday afternoon and went out to Tehuacana to see Commissioner Forrest who is sick. They are arranging to start the work of building and repairing roads in this precinct, which has been delayed by Mr. Forrest's illness. Work has commenced in the other precincts of the county and it won't be long before our roads show improvement.

Editorial—It is said that the population of Ireland has diminished from 8,000,000 fifty years ago to 4,500,000 at present. Is it possible that there are that many policemen in New York?

The grading force for the new side tracks that are to be put in here are making inroads on the hills and low places where the tracks are to be laid.

show for those who like to laugh and who can appreciate a clean show.

The next bill will be entitled, Hits and Misses, plenty of good singing, dancing, pretty girls, funny comedians and clean comedy.

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and the tracks will be in and ready for use in a short time.

Elizabeth Kemp Davis Doyle, infant daughter of Judge W. E. Doyle, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of fever.

Miss Maggie Stubbs, after a few days visit to Mrs. J. E. Waller, has returned to her home in Wortham.

The corn sheller will start up in a few days for the purpose of buying and selling corn that is offered for sale here.

S. J. Jackson has three sick children at his home.

Miss Belle Ingram is visiting in Corsicana.

Miss Grace McLendon is in Navasota visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Black, after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, has returned to her home in Thornton.

A message to Mr. Tracy McKenzie from his wife in Palestine announces the death of Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Stern. Mrs. McKenzie has the sympathy of her friends here.

The track laying gang on the new railroad has reached Limestone county.



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ty, and officials say they will reach Mexia in about twenty days. Trains are already running between Hillsboro and Hubbard.

Bosco Cook spent Sunday in Waco.

M. E. Roberts has returned from a week's stay in Colorado and thinks he is much improved in health.

The Groesbeck Journal says the total tax values of Limestone county as furnished by Tax Collector C. S. Cookerly, are \$8,107,978. Total state and county taxes, including poll tax, \$89,758.84. Tax rate for 1902, 74%, for 1903, 89 2-3. The increase in tax rate was occasioned by the new road law system.

Mrs. Willie A., wife of Clyde Thomas died at the home of her father, W. J. Hayter, in the western suburbs Friday night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Davis have returned to Bonham after a visit to the family of Geo. M. Wood.

Miss Margaret Beeson a pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart School of Dancing will start her classes September 10th, and classes in music also. For further information phone 294. 6d3t



FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced prices.

WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO
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FOR RENT—Several nice bed rooms for gentlemen, \$2.50 per week, with bath, also good furnished and several unfurnished light housekeeping apartments, rates reasonable, modern, light and water furnished. Right by school, no objections to children, 615 S. McKinney. 6L1

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Night's Tonic—push it, a good sleep and an N.T. Tablet to make your days better.
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After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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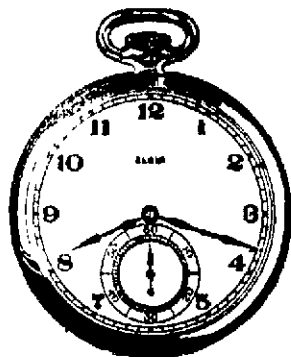
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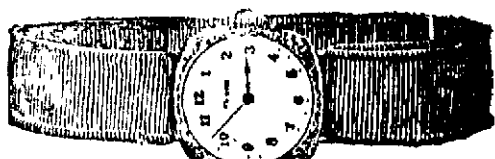
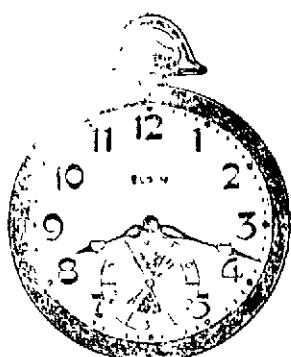
10th, 1923

Is opening day for this year's term of school. It's very important that our girls and boys be on time every day for their day's work at school. A good watch will help them to be on time.

A thin model 12 size, 17 jewel, 20 year gold filled open face Elgin for \$35.00



A 12 size, 17 jewel, Elgin in a 25 year 18 karat white gold case. A beautiful watch at \$35.00



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—Our Ice Cream provides a pleasing combination of coolness, healthfulness and palatability. That's what makes it the ideal confection at all times.

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Yes!! We have "banana splits." They're delicious and filling.

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Sea Off Frisco Acting Queerly Since Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Pacific Ocean is being agitated by strange currents and swept by huge waves, following the Japanese earthquake.

Fifty thousand dollars' damage has been done to ships in the harbor at San Pedro, it is estimated by the extraordinary seas.

One vessel wireless that she had been carried twenty miles off her course by a strange current.

The Taiyo Maru, crack liner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, radioed Tuesday that she was in distress three days out of Yokohama.

The Taiyo carries 600 passengers. Her wireless signal was heard by the station at Cordova, Alaska, relayed to the naval station at Bremerton, Wash. and thence to the company's offices in San Francisco. Nothing further has been heard from her. Officials of the line said this silence indicates the vessel probably is safe.

The strange behavior of the sea is particularly noticeable at San Pedro. The damage to the harbor there was caused by the snapping of lawless, strong tide currents which proved too much to hold some of the ships in place.

Mariners say that the four tidal waves which struck the Southern California coast, in August, followed by the earthquake and the coming heavy waves by thousands of a larger wave which was racing across the Pacific Ocean. So far, however, no one has been reported by the coast guard.

Although no details of the damage to the Taiyo, were confirmed, the assumption was made by one of the waves which have been reported to have struck the Pacific coast. Many valuable passengers, including the Viscount and the Empress of Japan, who are expected to be at the hotel, and the following Catholic missionaries: Hallerback, Wilson, Hubbard, Place, Stratton, O'Day, Bachman, Bailey, Galt, Senger, Gealy, Bear, Loftin, LaFevie, Young, Bach, Pennacker, Park, Long, Frazier, Stokes, Cummins, Crocker, Sabaraples, Holland and Hallard and Jose Turpin, an Argentine millionaire with his family.



MACK SENNETT PRESENTS MABEL NORMAN IN "SIZZANNA" Coming to the National Theatre Fri-day.

"LIGHTNIN'"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin'" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin'" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calvada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old, here whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin'" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant

an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin'" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones; shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin'" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water marks in box offices throughout the country.

Pony Express Pushes Westward

VERNAL, Utah, Sept. 5.—The pony express started its dash across the state of Utah at dawn today. Eighty-four hours was the time consumed in riding from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Utah line. Riders on arrival here far ahead of schedule, were held at the State line until this morning in order to allow celebrations in various cities, scheduled in honor of the revival of the pony express to be held.

NOTICE—I will be in Mexia Monday 10 to buy any kind of Ford cars. I pay cash, see me at King Hotel.—P. O. Shumate. 6J3

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, will be a visitor at the state fair this fall. Lowden will come in the capacity of president of the American Holstein Association and will be the guest of the Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders Club.

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You want a Competent Auto Electrician to repair the generator, distributor, starting motor, or lights when there's trouble—therefore be sure to call on us, for we offer service that is prompt and precise.
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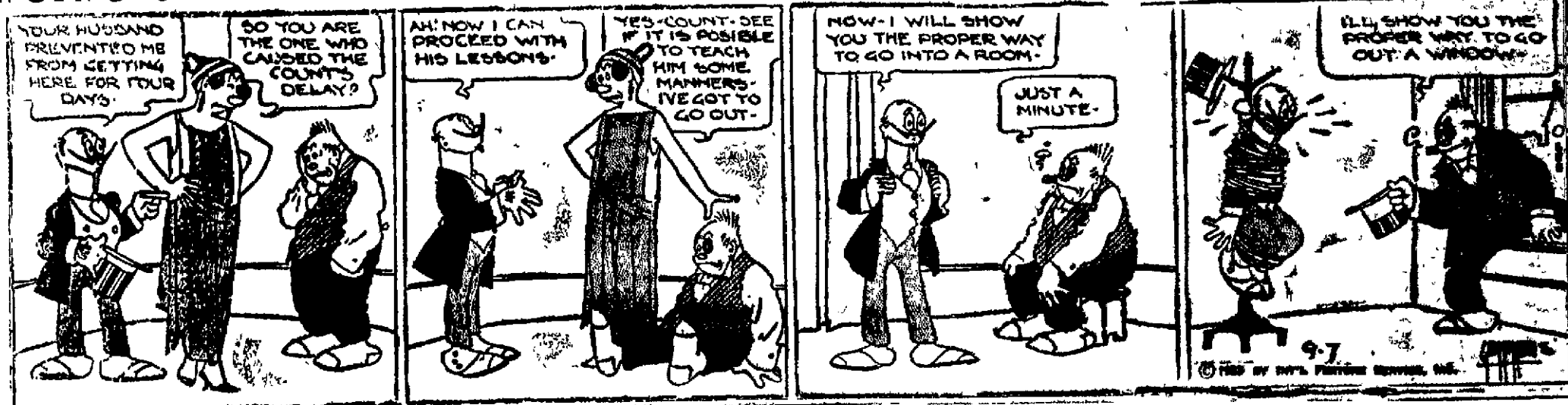
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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fawn colored Jersey cow, about eight years old, branded on left hip. Notify Mr. Maco at Reunion Grounds. 4D3

LOST—Wire wheel of Overland with Gordon tire. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 30D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, now and second hand furniture. Phone 558. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—Five room house must be moved off lot, will sell for a bargain if sold at once. See J. (Box) Forrest at Bond & Forrest. 5J7

FOR RENT—Large room in residence furnished or unfurnished, two nice small unfurnished rooms in garage. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery and Market. 4J8

FOR SALE—\$3000.00, modern five rooms and bath, corner lot, Canton and Grayson. Inquire 113 North Canton. 20J7

FOR SALE—Canary birds for sale, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, corner of Six and Cedar street. Phone 251, Teague, Texas. 5J3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage call at once, 511 N. Ross Avenue, Mexia. 5L3

FOR RENT—Desirable two room apartment and large housekeeping or sleeping room. Good walks. Three block north postoffice. 109 East Bush street, west of Sherman 5L1

\$25.00 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who have been stealing tools from the McFall well—R. H. Vise. 5D3

FOR RENT—One bedroom and a garage at home of quiet elderly couple. Room has private entrance and is next to bathroom. Paved street. Gentleman prefer. 406 Hopkins street 4L3

LADIES—If you are pleased and fancy at a dress that has been cleaned send them to Mrs. Woodhouse's hanging for the best results. 213 McKinney Street. 2L7

ROOM AND BOARD—For teachers. Opposite high school, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments 574 E. Commerce street 5L30

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments 574 E. Commerce street 5L30

FOR RENT—Building on McKinney street, formerly occupied by Stewart and Supply Co. A. D. McDonald, Phone 112W. 2L7

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ROOM FOR RENT—Front south room home enough for two gentlemen, in private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 5L4

Plucky Girl Turns Tables on Jellybean

POR. ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 5.—Things around the police station were livened up when a pretty young girl walked up to the sergeant's desk tossed a Ford key on it and told officers that the owner of the car would probably call for the key in a short while. The young woman told station attaches that she had been riding with the young man and faced the prospect of a long hike home. Her companion got out of the car and followed her. She raced back to the Ford and started off, leaving her escort to trudge his way home. Later that evening, the gentleman in the adventure called for the key but had nothing to say about his experience.

Why fear, or why hesitate in taking the right road to health. By far the greatest number of chronic ailments are due almost entirely to infected tonsils, so easily and simply removed by Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 5-2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc. has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

It is far better to be safe than to be sorry. Dr. Cox, Clinch, Teague-Mexia, free examination, physical, chemical, microscopic, or by G-Ray, office both places. See card on another page for office hours. Bad tonsils should come out. 5-2t

Last Chance for Awnings We are now closing out the last of our awnings and will sell at reduced prices for a short time only, before leaving here.

Better hurry as this will be the last chance to get any of the high class awning stripes made into awnings and sleeping porch curtains. We will make them if ordered at once. Mexia Tent and Awning Co., East Main and Red River. Phone 667W. 30-7

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of Aug. 1928, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred

Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I

Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also Lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1928, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1928.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately

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Helen Wills, New Champion A Sure Winner

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—No more popular and no more deserving a champion than Miss Helen Wills, the pretty California, ever arose to the top in any professional or amateur sport.

The seventeen-year-old Berkeley miss has everything that could possibly be expected in a champion. She has "looks," and certainly that is an asset for a little miss who seems destined to have tennis at her feet for many years to come. She is modest, refined and a perfect little lady on and off the court, and, as far as her game is concerned, she lacks not a single thing.

Helen Wills is the champion of America now, she will be the leader of her class for years to come, and paste it in your hat that Helen is going to be the champion of the world some day, and a champion greater than the great French girl, Miss Suzanne Lenglen.

When little Helen won the championship from Mrs. Molla Mallory in the recent "nationals" five thousand frenzied spectators arose and gave her a demonstration the like of which has never been surpassed as a whole-hearted, sincere tribute to a great athlete.

The spontaneity, her admirers and her "fans" will put in millions before her when she comes, because in Helen Wills is represented everything that American cherishes as ideal qualifications in a sport where the ethics are unusually high and exacting.

The new girl champion is a born tennis player. She took to the game naturally and instead of being handicapped by conditions in the early part of her career which forced her to play with her own age and often she benefited by it to a vast extent.

Against a virile, masculine style of play she came naturally was forced into the same kind of a game to survive and she took to it as a game that is most often against women players.

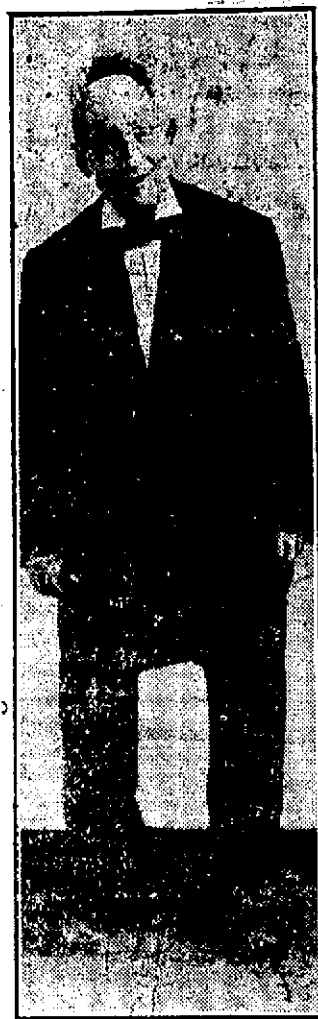
Thoroughly by Bill Johnston, one of the greatest of all players, she learned much and she learned more by studying the strokes and the tactics of the great little California wizard. Her game is powerful, thorough and sound and from a superficial view there is no defect in her style. Watching her in her matches against the British players in the Wightman cup contests and later in the national championships, Wallis Meyers, the famous authority of England, has become a critic of her game.

She has a most wonderful net game, but she does not seem inclined to go to the net enough and make the most of her ability," he said.

Others have observed the same thing. Not players, especially among the women, are so few that it is not surprising to see a player of Helen's staying in the back court. However, it is maintained by some that she has more effectiveness in staying back than she does.

Clayton Acumen, professional instructor at the West Side Tennis club, believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her opponent realizes the power and growth of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard of having back court and coming up out of the most unexpected moments.

Playing against Miss Wills, I found it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up, to regularize my game against her," Acumen said. "Naturally, un-



Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre

Prominent Texan Dies In Chicago

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Fred W. Cook, 60 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the San Antonio Drug Company and member and former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, where he had been for two months following an operation.

For a time following the performance of the operation upon him, Mr. Cook appeared to grow better, but within the last two weeks, he was attacked by pyelitis and this condition, which it was found impossible to overcome, was said to be the direct cause of death.

Under such conditions, it is hard to maintain a constant game against her. If she came to the net frequently or followed a regular style of attack in coming forward, it would be easier to meet her game than to stay back and be forced into the annoyance of figuring what she was about to do.

"I asked her what system she followed in going two the net and she couldn't explain. She said she just went up and she didn't know when or why."

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Something More Than Floggings In Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—Soldiers, Federal officers and county sheriffs forces consolidated their forces here last night and were successful in bringing in over 3000 gallons of several varieties of "liquor" and more than a score of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners.

The "allies" raided cellars, outbuildings, homes, farm buildings and filling stations, according to authorities.

The town of Skiatook was occupied by soldiers yesterday who brought in about sixteen "whipping-party" suspects, nine of whom were held by Adjutant General Markham under guard in the armory, for alleged participation in two whipping attacks a year ago. No information were filed against the suspects.

Mexia Best Town On Entire Trip

O. Y. Manning of the Kaufman Street Grocery, has just returned from an overland trip that took as far south as Brownsville and as far west as San Angelo, covering nearly 2000 miles of travel, and he states that of all the towns and cities that he visited and passed through, none are as busy as Mexia, that parking space is easier to find any place than in Mexia. Mr. Manning said he enjoyed the trip but is glad to get back home and down to business.

Hung Jury In The L. J. Starkey Case

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 5.—For the second time a jury in the case of J. L. Starkey, charged with the murder of Elmer Brown, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged by the court. After 70 hours deliberation, the jury was dismissed late Tuesday in Starkey's second trial. The jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, it was said.

JUDGE PAYS FINE FOR WIFE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Judge P. D. Crawford wrote a check for \$3 to pay his wife's fine for violating a parking ordinance here.

Mrs. Crawford parked the car in a restricted zone while she went shopping. She gave the red tag to her husband, who instead of dismissing the case, plead guilty and paid the fine.

A new enterprise for Mexia is the Potato Chip factory, which is now finished and putting out fresh crisp chips every day; therefore we will not be forced to eat old chips imported from another town, delivered twice a week but can get them fresh. Watch Mexia grow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and little son returned last night from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adair's brother, J. P. Ingram, who died suddenly.

WANTED—Two room cottage or two rooms in private home. Completely furnished, no children. Address A. T. Abbott, City.

Summoned As Witness Flees From Town

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Sept. 5.—While townspeople and farmers play dominoes beneath the shade trees in the courthouse yard, a grand jury in a room in the court house, is questioning scores of witnesses in search of evidence, of whiskey making in Somervell county where more than 50 persons were recently arrested in liquor raids by state rangers. The jury probably will be in session several days.

One man, summoned as a witness created a little excitement when he fled from the town. However, he was captured in a plum thicket a few miles from Glen Rose and brought back by a state ranger.

T. W. Womack of Corsicana is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Smith.

To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,
By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President

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Friday and Saturday

"Laugh With Suzanna!"

Poor in everything but joyousness of heart, beauty of soul, spirit and courage, this fun-loving, tom-boy daughter of a sorrowful peon servant frolics her way through the days, carefree, happy, full of innocent pranks and mischief, tricks and cajolery.

"Weep With Suzanna!"

Then comes Love with all its bliss and all its heart-wondering doubts, lights and shadows. Her lover is warned by the proud old Don, his father, that he must wed Dolores, haughty child of wealth, this marriage to weld two families of historic ancestry.

"Be Glad With Suzanna!"

Then come misgivings, rebellion, clandestine meetings, hidden trysts and stolen caresses. She learns her right to love, wealth, position—and Fate steps in with her reward.

"Romance and Adventure"

Red-lipped, dust-eyed senoritas smile on you. You hear the soft strumming of guitars in the moonlight; luring strains of Spanish love songs; sweet, liquid music of mission bells. Romance all about! Then cold steel clashes in a death fight at the crumbling edge of a towering cliff!

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J. Richard Jones



—also—

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HOUSTON MEN ARRESTED VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—S. E. J. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested on charge of conspiracy to violate the postal

laws. They were arrested in connection with indictments returned by the federal grand jury.

Arnold Smith is in Corsicana spending a few days with his cousin, Eldor Megarity.



The Night Dish Exploded Wheat—Airy, flavory puffs

Quaker Puffed Wheat in milk forms the greatest night dish people ever got. The grains are steam exploded — puffed to 8 times normal size. Each is a flaky, flavory globule, a real food confection. And the food cells are broken for easy digestion. Whole wheat supplies 12 minerals which growing children must have. Also their need of bran. Milk is rich in all three vitamins. Make these essentials so enticing that your family will eat them daily and in plenty.



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Japan Feels New Earthquake Shocks Today

World War Treaties Imperilled, Europe Faces Another War

By HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The peace of the Balkans with the alternative of another general war which may involve all Europe, hung in the balance today as the Council of the League of Nations hesitated.

If the Council decides to ignore Italy's claims and adjudicate the Italo-Greek dispute despite threats of Premier Mussolini to withdraw from the League, it will merely be an issue of strength between Italy and the League of Nations.

If the Council declines to assert its right and power to answer Greece's request for mediation, statesmen of the leading nations declare the following things will happen:

1. The whole structure of the League will be undermined and the society of nations will collapse.

2. Four treaties which ended the World War will be imperilled for clauses which bind their signatories are similar to those of the covenant of the League.

3. Decisions of the League by which several smaller nations are abiding against their will, will be nullified.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations Council affirmed its competency to adjudicate Italo-Greek dispute in the face of Italy's threat to leave the League if this is done. The Council met privately with no Italian delegates present. Resolutions sustaining the League's competency will be adopted this afternoon. Mussolini protested that the League had no right to interfere in the present situation. It is expected that Italy may withdraw from the League.

Negroes Held At Houston In Connection With Murder of Young Couple

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—Two negroes, believed to know something of the murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl and her companion, T. O. Rial, 23, whose horribly mutilated bodies were found near here yesterday, were being held in jail here today.

The blacks were arrested late last night. Neither could give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts Sunday night, when it is believed the murder was committed. Both deny all knowledge of the crime.

Bloodhounds today ranged through the swamps around Beaumont as the search for the slayers continued. Ranger Captain Roy Nichols, acting on orders of Adjutant General Barton, is aiding local officers.

Belief that young Rial was killed as he attempted to prevent his companion from being attacked, was expressed by authorities. Examination indicates the girl had been assaulted they said.

Both were beaten to death with a blunt instrument. Sheriff Tom Garner declared today.

"Not a shot was fired," Garner said. "The bodies even in their decomposed condition showed they had been beat to death with a blunt instrument. I do not think robbery was the motive. The whole matter is a mystery that we are doing everything in our power to solve."

Pony Express Reaches Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 6.—The revived pony express today approached the Utah-Nevada state line. The schedule called for the lone rider to cross the Utah desert and reach Nevada today. Leaving here, the mail was more than three hours ahead of the Utah schedule. The riders have made up nearly eighteen hours in time all together in the states so far traversed. The most difficult part of the trip will be over when the mail is carried to the Nevada line.

E. Chatham is on a visit to his father at Bryan.

Los Angeles Declares A Show Indecent

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—Los Angeles, capital of the screen, has been shocked by a New York bedroom face. Members of the cast of "Getting Gertie's Garter," and the manager of the theatre where the show is running, will appear in police court late today to answer charges of City Prosecutor Jack Friedland that the show is "indecent and obscene."

The cast includes Marjorie Bennett, a sister of Enid Bennett, film star and many other motion picture actors who work nights here.

Oklahoma Military Fire on Automobiles

TULSA, OKLA., Sept. 6.—Soldiers reported civilian autoists refused to halt on the Jenks highway, when challenged last night and six shots were fired in the air by them and a seventh shot fired at a car which refused to heed the military command to stop.

Military headquarters would make no comment on the guards report, but it was believed that drastic martial rule would be applied.

No arrests were made by the soldiers, in connection with the whipping episode being investigated here by the Guardmen.

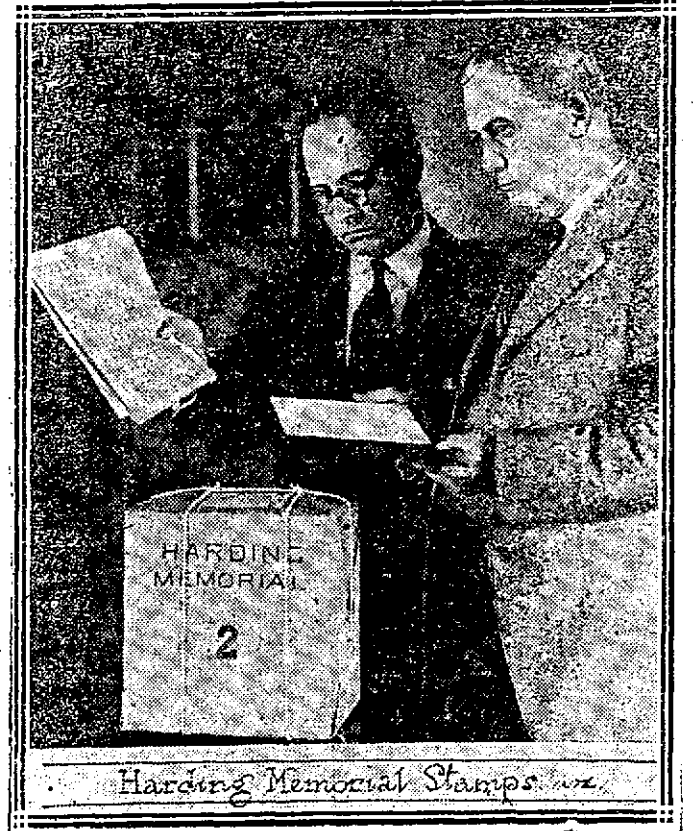
Dead Now 30,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Thirty thousand are dead and 100,000 injured and 250,000 buildings destroyed in Tokio is the latest estimate made by the Japanese home ministry, according to a radiogram forwarded by the Japanese government. Measures are being taken to guard foreigners against suffering.

Lon Eubanks of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Roscoe Cook was a Houston visitor last week.

HARDING MEMORIAL STAMPS ISSUED



The first issue of the special black 2-cent stamps struck off by the Post Office Department as a memorial to President Harding have been placed on sale in Marion, O., Mr. Harding's home city. The first stamp, together with the die proof, has been presented to Mrs. Harding. Postmaster Gen. New (right) and Assistant Postmaster Gen. Glover are shown examining the stamps.

League of Nations Avoid Rupture With Italy By Not Mentioning Corfu Affair

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations avoided the break with Italy when it recommended that the council of ambassadors at Paris find a basis for the settlement of Italy's demands for reparation for the death of the commissioners. The council did not enter into the question of whether Italy's occupation of Corfu was a violation of celebrated Article 10.

Large Concourse of Citizens Help Lay to Rest and Adorn Grave of Mrs. Fred S. Karner

Mrs. Fred S. Karner today sleeps beneath a bed of flowers. Heaped up about her mortal temple are the blooms and petals of Mexico's fairest gardens placed about her in the city of the dear departed by the countless hands of a vast concourse of citizens who freshened them with their tears as she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on South Kaufman street and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church. Interment followed in the City Cemetery. Present at both solemn, sad and sacred events was the largest assemblage of stricken citizens, from home and abroad, that has attended a burial in Mexico in many years.

Mr. Karner reached home at noon Wednesday from Richmond, Va., where he has been on business for several weeks. He was absent at the time of the shocking automobile accident last Saturday night, when Mrs. Karner met almost instant death. He came to Mexico as rapidly as train connections would permit. In the meantime, friends did all they could to help the surviving daughter, Miss Frederika, in her lonely hours of sadness unspeakable; and burial took place a few hours after his arrival.

Attesting the high regard in which was held this lovable lady, a product of one of Mexico's pioneer homes, men and women of all walks of life and labor assembled to pour out their sympathies like a benediction from God, upon the sorrowing heads bowed with grief over broken hearts.

The message of the minister was tender and helpful to those left behind and although there may be no such thing as a pretty funeral or a beautiful burial, the one of Mrs. Fred Karner Wednesday was one which must have impressed all present with Man's humanity to Man in times of trouble.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Smith of this city, and besides her husband and daughter her surviving relatives may be traced into a large number of Mexico homes as well as into many homes elsewhere.

The active Pall Bearers were: Allan Hatch, John H. Sweat, Roscoe Cook, Clay Freeman, Lilo Munger, Dick Jackson, F. W. Welch, Geo. Brandergerst, Blake Forrest, Harvey Bennett.

Out of Town Guests

T. C. Gibbs, Huntsville. Mrs. O. L. Norsworthy, Houston. Mrs. H. Hawley, Mrs. H. H. Hawley and Sarah Allah Hawley, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peters, Calvert. Mrs. Annie Siddall and Miss Florence Siddall, Dallas. T. Frank Smith and wife and Frank Smith Jr., Dallas.

Mrs. Perry C. Baird, (sister) and Perry Baird, Jr., Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Corsicana. Mrs. Sadie Reese, Dallas. Mrs. Jack Driver, Coolidge. R. W. Cosnahan, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald, Ennis. J. B. Sewell, Teague.

Communication By Radio Is Broken As Result

By RAY G. MARSHALL

United Press Staff Correspondent

PEKIN, Sept. 6.—Efforts to get into wireless communication with the Mitsui radio station failed today, due perhaps to further earthquakes in Japan, or to severe static.

The American legation is making efforts to establish radio connection with the American destroyers which are being placed at regular intervals to make a wireless bridge between China and Japan.

Sporadic radio dispatches from Osaka gave word of the sufferings of survivors of the great disaster. Food is very scarce and spread of disease is feared as survivors in many areas are forced to dwell among corpses of people killed five days ago.

It is believed that casualties in the mountain districts, which in summer resorts are located, may have been very high. No accurate information is yet available concerning what occurred in these interior communities as severance of communication isolated them. These resorts are extensively patronized by Americans and Europeans.

A million and a half persons, it is estimated, are homeless in Tokio and Yokohama. Many foreigners may be among them.

Prince Hiroko Kan-In, brother of the Mikado, is among the dead.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Earthquake shocks are continuing in Tokio. Rain has stopped the great conflagration which swept the capital unchecked for 72 hours.

Yokohama is utterly annihilated. Most of the foreigners are dead. Six million people are homeless in the devastated area.

Mrs. E. T. Brown, Tehuacana. Mrs. Will Needham, Tehuacana. Mrs. Dan P. Shaw, Corsicana. Mrs. Allie Karner. Arthur Brunson, Dallas. Mrs. W. W. King, Dallas. Mrs. A. L. Young, Corsicana. George H. Bell, Midland. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Wortham. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, Waco. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. George, Teague. Mrs. John Sanders, Hubbard.

Honorary Pall Bearers
Dr. T. F. Oates, Jack Womack, Will Freeman, H. H. Hawley of Dallas, S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, J. Desenberg, Ernest Watson, Fred Bennett, Judge Elkins of Houston, J. Sandford Smith, B. S. Smith, Blake Smith, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, R. E. L. Saner of Dallas. Col. E. A. Humphreys of Denver, I. B. Humphreys of Denver, Wm. Reed of New York, Dr. Norsworthy of Houston, T. C. Gibbs of Huntsville, Tom Oliver of Waco, Eber Peters of Calvert, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Lynn Adams of Waco, T. B. Chatham, J. I. Riddle, John G. Phillips, A. T. Schulz, Blake Smith, Dr. Phillip Gibbs of Huntsville, A. Garland Adair, Prof. T. L. Gladden of Annapolis, Md., Frank Cox of Charleston, W. Va., Rev. W. B. Andrews, Rev. J. G. Putman, S. E. Colgin of Dallas, J. Phillip Smith of Dallas, Lawton Sewell, John R. Sewell of Teague, Albert Berry, Roy Bass, Reuben Parker, Ham Munger of Dallas, J. E. Bolton, Cox Broadnax, J. H. Steadman, of Norwood, Ga., Capt. James Garrity of Corsicana, Waller Cosnahan of Dallas, Walter Womack, R. H. Keeling of Dallas, John Yarbrow of Iowa Park, Eugene Wilder of Asheville, N. C., Sam Cox, David Murphy, Emil Nussbaum, Frank Cogdell, Dan Parker, of Groesbeck, Denny Parker of Austin, Will Parker of Calvert, N. P. Houx, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Jas. Johansen, George Petty, A. B. Reynolds, W. M. White, W. K. Boyd, Phil Ross, E. L. Smith, Julius Nussbaum, Homer T. Fort of Austin.

Ambassador Woods Tells Washington Regarding Fate Of American Citizens

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Major Crane and wife of the American Embassy staff in Tokio, are reported missing in a message from Ambassador Woods. Lieutenant Barnett, military attaché, previously reported killed, is safe. Crane's home is in New Mexico. Despite the utmost efforts the State Department and the Japanese Embassy are unable to obtain further official information concerning the fate of American and other foreigners.

TERROR GRIPS JAPS WHO DIE OF FRIGHT IN GREAT SHOCK

By MOTOTAKATA

Assistant Foreign Editor Osaka Mainichi, Written for the United Press. OSAKA, Sept. 6.—Tales of terror that gripped Tokio and Yokohama as flames followed the first devastation wrought by Saturday's quakes, came to Osaka today over the highways choked with an endless stream of refugees.

Thousands of Japanese seemed to die simply of heart failure, one survivor to arrive here declared. The fiery furnace into which the capital's business section was changed in a few moments by the heaving earth shocks, was so terrifying a sight that many in habitants merely lay down where they were and died.

Stories of individual heroism also were added to the first estimates of casualties and destruction which have not greatly changed.

It still remains impossible to estimate accurately the scope of the calamity or its cost.

With partial establishment of communication with Yokohama, the picture of what went on in that city, reported to have suffered more severely than the capital, becomes partly discernible.

One coolie stands out particularly in the minds of those who saw Yokohama in the days that followed the first quakes. They tell of how he stood, surrounded by flames, in the doorway of a fiercely burning building, helping women and children through a blazing passage until he fell dead—merciful asphyxiation freeing his seared body under its smouldering clothing from further torture.

The stoicism with which groups in the doomed city met their fate when the gaping earth and walls of fire made escape impossible was recounted by others who had watched the destruction, powerless to give aid. When cut off by flames, the population knelt in the debris of the streets and prayed, seemingly heedless of nearby fires, not caring for their own fate, callous of the misery of others.

Small floods ran in the streets of the lower part of the city, geyser of water spurting through yawning cracks in the earth rent by the vertical heaving of the quake.

It was in Yokohama that most of the Americans and foreigners who perished lost their lives.

Those of the refugees arriving here who did not leave Yokohama until Monday said that by that time practically all the city is foreign survivors had been taken care of aboard fifteen steamers in the bay. Only about a dozen, including a few Americans, remained in Yokohama.

One French liner, the Andreeleto, was crowded to her rails with European refugees. These included the French Ambassador to Tokio who walked to Yokohama after the quake.

Several of the foreigners who remained in the stricken part of the city were assisting the Japanese volunteer police to keep order and were looking after the handful of foreigners left on hand.

A foreign refugee from Yokohama said that the entire city fell at the first quake shock and that the place was an indescribable mass of ruin.

Tokio, according to the latest advices received here by airplane is filled with thirty and forty thousand

Had Glass Eye But Judge Did Not Know Which

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—Never trust a woman's glass eye! That's advice A. E. Howard will lay ways heed.

Driving aloof Avenue D here Howard's machine was struck by a car driven by a woman when he was easily on his own side of the street. Investigating, he found she had a glass eye on that side.

"She had a glass eye," he told the judge. "I came upon the artificial side and got rammed."

The woman verified the story and invited the judge to guess which eye was glass. He took both guesses.

Grand Opera For Houston With Local Talent

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—Grand opera for Houston with a home talent cast is the plan of George Crampton, vocal instructor, who opened a grand opera class in the Texas College of Music and Art here yesterday.

Crampton, who has sung extensively in the casts of different opera companies, plans to stage several performances during the winter.

The operatic training school will be operated aside from the regular vocal instruction of the school.

Brotherhoods Move For Wage Increase

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A movement for new wage increases on all Class 1 railroads lies "just around the corner" David Robinson, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, declared. Three hundred and fifty general chairmen are in executive session to decide whether or not to launch the movement just now. "Our Big Four Brotherhood agreements with roads will expire January 1st, and some of our leaders favor the movement for higher wages and a revision of working rules before new agreements are signed," Robinson said.

Judge O. M. Wroe was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

wild rumors which spread among the hungry refugees and keep them in a constant state of terror.

Worn out with the scenes of destruction they have witnessed, their efforts to escape and lack of food and decent water, many of the survivors are afraid to sleep.

"What is going to happen next?" they ask one another.

Soldiers and police keep close watch with drawn swords to prevent a panic that might end in the self-destruction of thousands more.

The streets still are filled with dead bodies, despite attempts at wholesale cremation in the burning buildings in some sections.

Looking down from his plane into one street, a correspondent saw what he believed to be the bodies of at least three thousand victims in the length of a mile.

The total of dead in Tokio and Yokohama, as result of Saturday's earthquake is officially estimated at between thirty and forty thousand.

Man and Woman Found Slain At Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—The horribly mutilated bodies of Miss Besie Carl, 16 year old Houston girl, and T. O. Rial of Beaumont were found in a clump of weeds near here. The couple had been missing since last Saturday when they went riding in Rial's car. The car was found Monday. In the car were the hats of the couple and the girl's diamond ring. The bodies were found side by side. The girl's head was beaten in and Rial was shot to death. No evidence of a struggle, and motive for the crime is unknown. The bodies were found three hundred yards from the car two miles from city limits.

ROTARYGRAM

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 3, 1933

Fellow Rotarians:

Here are some attendance figures for you. The following are Rotarians having 100% attendance records: Albert Berry, Hardie Eubanks, Tom Nolan, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Lennie Metcalf, Dick Wagner, Bob Crow.

As noted above there are seven Rotarians now in the 100% class, let us still have this seven at the end of next month.

The following Rotarians have good records:

Cox Brodnax has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

Etch Etchison has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

J. C. Hughes has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Perler McKenzie has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Pat Patterson has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

Joe Putman has missed 2 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 92.85.

Leonard Tidwell has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Ernest Watson has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

David Murphy has missed 3 out of 24 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Jesse Denning has missed 1 out of 18 meetings, percentage is 94.73.

Joe Arrington has missed 2 out of 16 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Garland Adair has missed 2 out of 14 meetings, percentage is 85.71.

Linch Huchingson has missed 1 out of 11 meetings, percentage is 92.85.

Bill Kendrick has missed 1 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 91.67.

Rich Atison has missed 3 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 75.00.

J. Sanford Smith has missed 1 out of 8 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

The following attended five meetings in July and are entitled to 100% for the month of July:

Ernest Watson, Lennie Metcalf, Jesse Denning, Joe Arrington, Joe Har-

ley, Garland Adair, Bill Kendrick, Albert Berry, Dick Wagner, Hardie Eubanks, Nelson, Forrest, Jim Hodges, Perler McKenzie, Tom Nolan, Dick Wagner, Pat Patterson, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Leonard Tidwell, Rush Allison, Rich Huchingson.

Our report to the district government on club attendance is as follows:

August 2, 41 members 31 present, percentage 75.60.

August 9, 41 members 33 present, percentage 80.48.

August 16, 41 members 28 present, percentage 68.29.

August 23, 42 members 35 present, percentage 83.33.

August 30, 42 members 34 present, percentage 80.95.

Average membership 41.40.

Average attendance 32.50.

Average percentage 77.73.

There are four members absent on leave which of course makes their attendance impossible, but counts against our percentage just the same.

Do not forget that the program for September 6 is in charge of Etch Etchison.

The program for September 13 will be in charge of Dick Wagner.

The program for September 20 will be in charge of Oran Arrington.

The program for September 27 will be in charge of Bill Kendrick.

Do not forget that next Thursday, September 6 will be college boys day.

Please notify the secretary who your guest will be and do so early as you can, as the capacity of the Majestic cafe is limited to 50 at the best, and if it appears that there will be enough boys to overflow the Majestic, arrangements must be made for some other place, as we want to take care of all of the college boys that will come.

Please do not overlook this matter.

Rotary yours,

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK,

Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS.—The electric transmission line of the Wichita Falls Electric Company is nearing completion between this city and Bellevue and Bowie. With the opening of service over this line seven towns will be served from the plant in this city.

SUGARLAND.—Individual motors for cash of the ten pin clubs in the Imperial gin here which have just been installed along with other electrical equipment makes this the first completely electrical gin in this part of the state.

EASTLAND.—The new water filtration plant of the city of Eastland is near completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

Widow Of 2 Weeks Hangs Herself

STOCKTON, Mo., Sept. 5.—Garbed in an evening gown, and carefully groomed otherwise, the body of Mrs. Eunice Hudson was found hanging from a second story window of her home. Her husband, who she had married a month ago, died two weeks ago under mysterious circumstances. He complained of being ill. Mrs. Hudson gave him five pills and he died shortly afterward. Soon after the funeral, the body was exhumed and vital organs were being examined for traces of poisoning, when the widow hung herself.

Louisiana Rice For Jap Sufferers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—Plans were worked out here today to divert this State's large rice harvest to Japanese earthquake victims. A survey of the crop and available supply was requested by Governor John M. Parker.

The price farmers will receive for their rice will be governed by quotations of Tuesday. This was decided on in order to forestall any possible attempt to profiteer.

WAXAHACHIE.—The new pumping equipment for the city's water supply that is electrically driven has been giving excellent results since its recent installation and shows economies and efficiencies greater than the steam pumping plant had done.

CORSICANA.—A new ice plant to be erected on south Twelfth street in Corsicana is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

Reduce Those Dangerous Swollen Veins

Doer's Recent Discovery Also Heals Boils, Carbuncles, Abscesses, and Open Sores in a Few Days.

Physicians are prescribing and hospitals using a new and harmless, yet very powerful germicide that not only causes enlarged or varicose veins and blemishes to become normal, but also reduces rot, enlarged glands and wens.

Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces lasts a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

It is not wise for anyone to allow swollen veins to keep on enlarging. Often they burst and cause weeks of pain, suffering and loss of employment. Start the Emerald Oil treatment as directions advise and improvement will begin at once. Your druggist can supply you. (adv.)

LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTER SHORT VACATION

A call has been issued to all Lions to be present Friday at the Majestic hotel when the club will resume its year's work. The occasion will be presided over by J. K. Hughes. President J. I. Riddle urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Hugh Walker, Jr., returned from Cotulla where he spent the summer with his grand-mother, Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Judge W. T. Church was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

U. S. Grand Jury Continues Probe

Investigation of oil transaction was resumed this week at Houston with the reconvening of the federal grand jury. The jury probe is expected to reach a conclusion by the latter part of the week. Further indictments will be called at Houston by Judge Duval West, who will be called to the Western Federal district when he is needed.

No arrests under the two blanket indictments returned by the grand

jury last week have been made since last Thursday. It is known that several dozen names are on the bills, but only three arrests as yet have been made.

It is understood that some witnesses from here were called to Houston before the probing body.

Miss Bass Parker returned Thursday morning from her Summer vacation. She is a member of the High School Faculty and her work in the Home economics Department last year directed attention to the Mexia schools from all sections of the state.

Says Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

James H. Allen, of Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y., once a rheumatic cripple, who discovered ALLENRHU and with it banished every trace of uric acid and every sign of rheumatism from his body, says that every druggist guarantees a full pint bottle of ALLENRHU to show the way to complete recovery or money back. It relieves at once and immediately after you start to take ALLENRHU

the good work begins. It searches out uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels. Even in cases where suffering has been piteous and painful all traces of this dread disease disappear in a few days. (adv.)

Harry Claire, formerly of this place, but recently of Corsicana will return to R. A. Wagner's of this city Friday.

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You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, real-

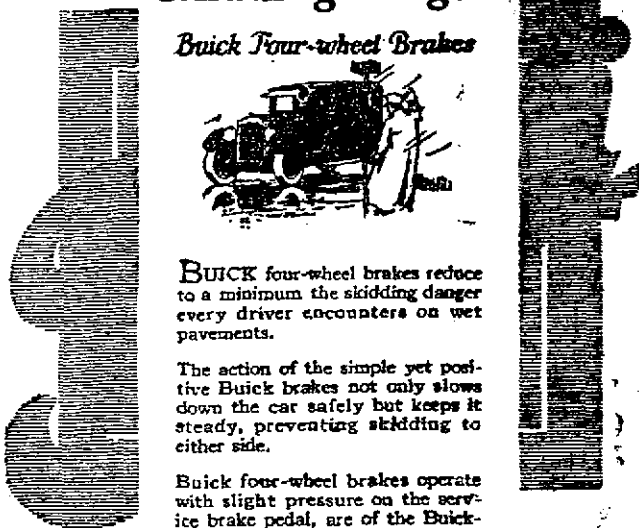
ly wonderful results have been accomplished.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. (adv.)

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THE PERIL OF EDISON-FORD'S MONEY SCHEME

Would Create Mere Paper Money
Than Russia's Trillions But
Add No Real Wealth.

SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove Safe Restraints of Gold
Basis and Open Way to Endless
Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"The supply of money," says Mr. Ford, "is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it." He draws a vivid picture of the golden dam to the stream of prosperity. From a hundred quarters comes the demand for the government to speed up the printing presses, in order to crush the money monopoly, reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money. "Inflation," the currency, however, though it enables people to get more units of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany never had so much money or as high interest rates as in 1922. Money, unlike other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

A Dangerous Fallacy
"We are assured, however, that the Ford-Edison plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else. The government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole project. It is dangerous because of the universal desire to get something for nothing."

money will buy whatever is produced, not a particle more by any trick of alchemy, or legislation, or finance. The Russians, having multiplied their money 257,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato. "Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows, and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less."

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as in fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast."

The Deadly Spiral
"The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply would tend to raise prices. The higher prices became, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volume. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher; and so on up an endless spiral."

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume, where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stagger the imagination, the people complain that there is not enough money to do business with. Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with Muscle Shoals, inflationists, and sundry other kind of inflationists constantly pressing their claims upon Congress, it is not at all certain that the United States, once well on the road to financial chaos, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Washington have loaned \$3,676 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members and forty-three dairy club members. Dairy club members are all using pure-bred stock, local breeders and bankers co-operating with them to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Florence Harding Arrives At Her Old Home Town, Marion, Where She Will Remain Sometime

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Florence Harding returned to her home community at noon today. She arrived from Washington and went to the home of Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of the late President's physician. She indicated that she will remain here until her husband's estate is settled.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Kiwians of Texas and Oklahoma, who ended their sixth annual district convention here yesterday, selected Lawton, Oklahoma, as the next meeting place. James L. Powell, Muskogee, Oklahoma, was elected district governor.

Mexican Political Pot Already Begins to Boil as Candidates For the Presidency Announce

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—General Calles, former secretary of the interior of Mexico, plans to make the race for the presidency of that country, according to information in Mexican circles here.

Callas has summoned newspaper correspondents from all parts of Mexico for a conference where it is expected he will make his formal and official announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Damage caused by earth shocks and fire in the business and official districts of Tokio is smaller than at first reported, according to 400 British refugees reaching Kobe, whose stories were cabled here by the British consul.

The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the Department of Justice buildings all are intact, according to the British version.

WICHITA FALLS, S. S. Alexander arrested for alleged wife desertion, has been married eight times, wife No. 8 testified in court here.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Refugees reaching Kobe are optimistic as to the fate of foreigners in the earthquake ravaged regions of Japan, according to a cable from the British consul received today. It is believed the British Embassy and consulate at Tokio and Yokohama may have escaped destruction.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Waco is visiting her son, C. L. Pittman and family.

J. H. Smith was a Dallas visitor today.

J. E. Prime of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday to see his niece Miss Edith Speer.

The Catholic church is being torn down to make room for the new brick veneer church on the same lot which will be begun next week. J. B. Best has purchased the old building and will transform it into a neat dwelling on his property on East Grayson street.

Many out of town mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Karner left on early morning trains for their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland of Corsicana paid Mexia a business visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood of Corsicana, owner of the City hotel of this city, and little daughter, Barbara, are here on a short visit.

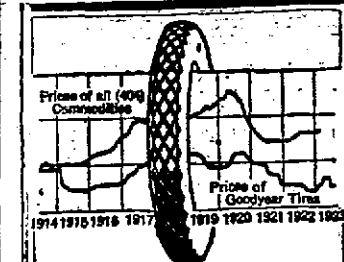
ANNONA.—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light Company has been completed to this city and Annona is now being served with electric power and lights.

Little Misses Edith and Frances Weaver of Wortham are spending a few days in Mexia, with their little cousin Mary Maud Weaver on East Faestine street.

J. B. Best has bought the Carey May home on South Grayson street, has moved it across the street to his lot, remodeled it and made it into a nice up to date dwelling.

W. E. McKinney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.

Condell Ellis of Thornton was in Mexia Thursday.



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Miners and Operators Don't Budge During Conference of Two Hours Before Governor Pinchot Today

HARRISBURG, Sept. 6.—Final concessions of attractive operators and miners were discussed this morning with Governor Pinchot for more than two hours.

The conference then recessed until this afternoon.

The indications were that neither side had receded from the position which they took prior to the meeting.

Dunning System of Improved Music Study, Miss Anita Ledbetter, teacher. Class begins September 10, for information, call Mrs. Ira Needham or Mrs. P. Reynolds. 6411

WANTED TO BUY—Small tent, must be reasonable. S. F. Davis, 407 S. Kaufman street. 6E3

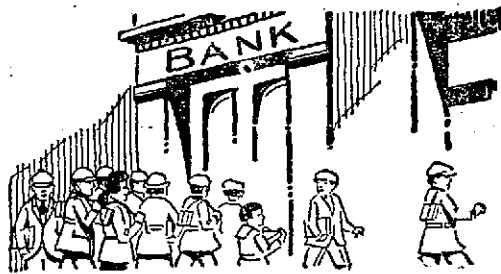
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Vessels from Seattle and Portland are steaming today toward Tokio, carrying relief supplies for stricken Japan.

This armada of mercy will be augmented en voyage by steamers from San Francisco and from other coast ports.

The entire rice crop of California is to be shipped to Japan.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6.—Seventy foreigners are dead in Yokohama while all the foreigners in Tokio escaped death, according to a wireless message from the British cruiser Despatch.

School Kids



Won't you please tell daddy, for us, that this bank would like to have him for a customer?

Won't you tell him this bank wants you for a customer too, and you think that would be fine?

Won't you talk it over with him and make him come with you?

You'll be glad. Daddy will be glad, and we'll be glad!

You'll do that, won't you?

Thank you.

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The hearts of loved ones
Left behind must bow
God's hand has written
"Finis" on the page
Of her brief life
Her work is done and now
Her spirit soars unshaken
'Neath heaven's dome
God needed her
And so He took her home.

—PATTERSON

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MEXIA'S PROBLEMS

The News again suggests that a committee of Mexia citizens be appointed by the city officials, instructed to make investigations of the prices charged for public service utilities in this city as compared with prices charged in other cities and then see what may be done, if anything, toward the correction and cure of matters that are of prime importance and concern to Mexia citizens of today, as well as to Mexia citizens of the future. The information that such a committee would gather would be helpful in arriving at recommendations, or at least the results of their work made public would be appreciated by the public and a source of relief to the City Commissioners and the Mayor. The city is facing a crisis today, brought on by the high cost of living, which mounts higher every month, it seems, when light bills, power bills, gas bills and water bills come piling in. My! how they soar, touching every home in Mexia. Light and water bills combined in some homes have amounted to more than \$20, while the average is possibly above \$10.

The News appreciates the problems of the water department. Two things are demanded of it, an adequate supply at all times and cheap rates. It has been under municipal control only about one year, during which time, R. D. Morgan City Water Superintendent has had a gigantic task and has done well. The system has been extended and the service improved, even in this limited time. Still two great problems stand out as conspicuously as ever. One is the water problem and the other is the cost of it. A committee of citizens might enlighten the public even more on the subject.

As for lights and power, however, there seems to be no excuse on the back of the prices charged for the service offered by it.

The water works are municipally controlled.

The light plant is privately owned. Mexia citizens will have to become fellow candle burners and see her population gradually but surely slip away, if something is not done to grant relief to a suffering public.

University Prof.
Returned From
S. A. Trip

AUSTIN, Texas, September 6.—Dr. Charles W. Hackett, adjunct professor of Latin-American history in the University of Texas, has just returned from Central America, Mexico and other points where he has been gathering information for historical reviews to be written for the Current History Magazine.

Dr. Hackett is one of the twelve American historians from universities over the United States who compose the Current History Magazine board assigned to write monthly historical reviews about various portions of the world. Dr. Hackett was given Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

He was accompanied on the tour by James Willis Posey of Haskell, graduate of the University, who was under contract to write feature stories for a number of American newspapers. Mr. Posey has held the Bin Hur Scholarship in the University for the past two years and was editor of the Longhorn Magazine the University literary monthly, during the 1922-23 session.

During the course of the trip Dr. Hackett consulted with ministers, consuls, university presidents and other officials and educators, and enjoyed varied experiences as he traveled from country to country.

He states that he was especially impressed with Canton, Columbia, its biblical air, its queer customs, its surroundings well as formidable as any in China, and the quaint, primitive population made up of Spaniards and negroes who know nothing of movies, motors and manufactures.

Dr. Hackett was vividly impressed with all the countries he visited and he has his material well in shape for the Current History Magazine.

FOR RENT—Apartment, three rooms and bath, unfurnished, 404 North Kaufman street. Phone 231. CL7

Income Tax Men
Here This Week
In Smith Building

Deputy income tax collectors are spending a few days in Mexia, accepting income tax payments and reviewing the reports submitted by many Mexia citizens. The offices of the deputies are in the E. L. Smith Oil Company's building on East Commerce Street. According to Mr. C. O. Nelson of the party, work is being expedited very satisfactorily and he appreciates the prompt response of local citizens and tax payers to summons sent them. Mexia is in the Austin or First Texas district. The deputies are S. C. Gilmore, George T. Yates, H. P. Talley, T. C. Webb and C. O. Nelson.

Off For California
Via Automobile Rt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz, proprietors of Jimmies Cafe, left Wednesday morning in their auto for California and other western states. Arvin Epperson is acting manager of the cafe during their absence of three weeks.

RAINFALL GENERAL
IN THIS SECTION

The rainfall of the week has been general throughout this section of the state, according to messages received from surrounding neighborhoods. A slight shower fell Wednesday. The rains were highly appreciated throughout the section, as it represented the first wet spell since late spring.

BEAUMONT—The dial of the great clock in the tower of the new San Jacinto Life Insurance Company's building here is sixty feet in circumference. The minute hand travels a foot a minute all the time.

DALLAS—Gas companies all over Texas are preparing to send representatives to the convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City October 15 to 19.

FORT WORTH—Construction is under way here by the Northern Texas Traction Company of street car extension to Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now complete and in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by several other cities.

NAZIMOVA IN "SALOME"
At the National Theatre TodayPreferred Death
To Prison But
Failed to Make It

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—W. G. Carson, prisoner in the county jail awaiting transfer to the penitentiary made a second unsuccessful attempt at suicide when he beat his head against the bars of his cell until he became unconscious. Carson was discovered by guards who called a physician.

Once before Carson attempted by slashing his abdomen with a razor. He was being held under sentence for statutory criminal assault.

Looking For
Bargain on Fine

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 6.—"I'll fine you \$5," said Judge Berkshire. "Make it a little lighter, Judge, I have only \$4.75," replied Dave Velasquez.

"Sorry but that is the minimum for speeding," the judge said. Velasquez was in a panic.

Then officer Weatherby came to the rescue.

"Here, take this two bits and beat it," he told the prisoner. He did.

According to Bob Crow friends of Rod Fielder are raising a fund for the purchase of a new sign over his door at his business office here. Five cents a piece is the sum of each gift made, says Mr. Crow, who is chairman of the campaign and who has carried on the solicitation the past few days among friends.

Gambling In Hotel
Is Fineable Case

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—Arguing that a hotel room is a private and not a public place, four defendants charged with gambling demanded trial here. The men were arrested while playing poker in a hotel. However they were fined \$10 each. The complaint charged the men with indulging unlawfully in a game of cards in a hotel room not occupied by a family as a private residence.

RANGERS FIRST BALE

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—The first bale of cotton grown and ginned in Ranger this year brought 26 cents a pound at the gin. The bale weighed 465 pounds as grown by George Beck who lives near Ranger.

W. E. McKinney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Landrum left Tuesday for Dallas where he spent the day before going to Waco where he is spending a few days visiting his mother. Mrs. Landrum preceded him to Waco the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby of Houston are visitors this week in the home of his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Pure Oil Company.

The Mr. Barton who was thought mortally shot several weeks ago and conveyed to the Brown hospital is respocted doing nicely. He is thought to be on the road to recovery.

J. B. Best has bought the Carey May home on South Grayson street, has moved it across the street to his lot, remodeled it and made it into a nice up to date dwelling.

Little Misses Edith and Frances Weaver of Wortham are spending a few days in Mexia, with their little cousin Mary Maud Weaver on East Palestine street.

ANNONA—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light Company has been completed to this city and Annona is now being served with electric power and lights.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood of Corsicana owner of the City hotel of this city, and little daughter, Barbara, are here on a short visit.

The Catholic church is being torn down to make room for the new brick veneer church on the same lot which will be begun next week. J. B. Best has purchased the old building and will transform it into a neat dwelling on his property on East Grayson street.

Many out of town mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Karner left on early morning trains for their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland of Corsicana paid Mexia a business visit Wednesday.

Condell Ellis of Thornton was in Mexia Thursday.



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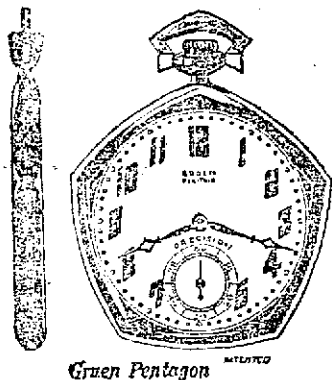
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PALACE THEATRE

This Was Certainly A Nevery Burglar

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—Some unidentified prowler threw a scare into the family of J. W. Gallagher when he roamed around the house, slamming doors and attempting to gain an entrance while members of the household were endeavoring to call police.

The intruder finally became tired of trying to break in and sat in a chair on the front porch. He did not leave until a male boarder at the Gallagher home arrived from town. Thereupon the nervy would-be burglar sauntered slowly away.

When police arrived no trace of him could be found.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The opening at the Palace Theatre Monday and again yesterday was greeted by packed houses and the consensus of opinion was that the show is exceptionally good, the girls are all good looking in fact they are handsome, and know how to wear the elegant wardrobe the show carries. They are all good singers and dance exceedingly well. The comedians are funny. Geo. Milton as Jiggs looks as if he had just stepped from the comic section of the papers, and his funny antics and witty sayings kept the large audience in roars of laughter.

Dan Friendly as Abie Cohen, Jiggs' friend, was great. He and Jiggs are a great team, and their work is fast, clean and funny.

Bonnie Rose the little singing sourette captured the audience at once, and her song, "Who Wants a Baby" was loudly encored. She is a pretty, winsome little Miss, and is a finished actress in everything that implies.

Miss Billy Holt wore one of the most beautiful costumes ever seen in the city, and her song, "Nobody Lied" went over big.

Mildred LeRoy a handsome, beautifully groomed actress was splendid as the flirting widow, she acts well, talks well, looks well, and is a finished actress.

Harry Vine the juvenile man was very good and he is clean cut young man, and wears good clothes well, he is also a good singer, and his work helped to put the show over to a big success.

Little Miss Myrtle Chestine was charming in her song number "I Like It." She also wore a lovely costume which set off her beauty to perfection. There was a six reel Wm. S. Hart Western Thriller shown in conjunction with the vaudeville.

Taking it altogether the show is one of the best seen here in a long time; and there is no doubt that they will all become big favorites here.

There will be an entire change of bill twice weekly, Mondays and Thursday. Also a change of pictures.

The Theatre is very prettily decorated, lots of fans to keep it cool, the scenery was neat and new, the costumes were lovely and the girls who wore them beautifully. The comedy was clean and funny, and the singing voices above the average. It is a good

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Hour
From files of Mexia Evening News
Of September 6, 1903

Phil Ross of Houston is in the city for a few days visiting his wife.

L. H. Collier and wife of Houston are in the city visiting Mr. Collier's sister, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell. They are on their way to California to locate.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney of Wortham is in the city visiting Miss Etta Adamson.

Mrs. W. C. Howard, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty is moving her household goods back here from Corsicana and will live with her mother, Mrs. Wilder.

County Judge Kimbell and Commissioners Waller and Stroud came up from Groesbeck Monday afternoon and went out to Tehuacana to see Commissioner Forrest who is sick. They are arranging to start the work of building and repairing roads in this precinct, which has been delayed by Mr. Forrest's illness. Work has commenced in the other precincts of the county and it won't be long before our roads show improvement.

Editorial—It is said that the population of Ireland has diminished from 8,000,000 fifty years ago to 4,500,000 at present. Is it possible that there are that many policemen in New York?

The grading force for the new side tracks that are to be put in here are making inroads on the hills and low places where the tracks are to be laid

show for those who like to laugh and who can appreciate a clean show.

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and the tracks will be in and ready for use in a short time.

Elizabeth Kemp Davis Doyle, infant daughter of Judge W. E. Doyle, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of fever.

Miss Maggie Stubbs, after a few days visit to Mrs. J. E. Waller, has returned to her home in Wortham.

The corn sheller will start up in a few days for the purpose of buying and selling corn that is offered for sale here.

S. J. Jackson has three sick children at his home.

Miss Belle Ingram is visiting in Corsicana.

Miss Grace McLendon is in Navasota visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Black, after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, has returned to her home in Thornton.

A message to Mr. Tracy McKenzie from his wife in Palestine announces the death of Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. McKenzie has the sympathy of her friends here.

The track laying gang on the new railroad has reached Limestone county.



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ty, and officials say they will reach Mexia in about twenty days. Trains are already running between Hillsboro and Hubbard.

Rosen Cook spent Sunday in Waco.

M. E. Roberts has returned from a week's stay in Colorado and thinks he is much improved in health.

The Groesbeck Journal says the total tax values of Limestone county as furnished by Tax Collector G. S. Cookerly, are \$5,107,975. Total state and county taxes, including poll tax, \$38,783.94. Tax rate for 1902, 74%, for 1903, 89 2-3. The increase in tax rate was occasioned by the new road law system.

Mrs. Willie A. wife of Clyde Thomas died at the home of her father, W. J. Hayter, in the western suburbs Friday night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Davis have returned to Bonham after a visit to the family of Geo. M. Wood.

Miss Margaret Beeson a pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart School of Dancing will start her classes September 10th, and classes in music also. For further information phone 294. 6d3t

FOR RENT—Several nice bed rooms for gentlemen, \$2.50 per week, with bath, also good furnished and several unfurnished light housekeeping apartments, rates reasonable, modern, light and water furnished. Right by school, no objections to children, 615 S. McKinney. 611

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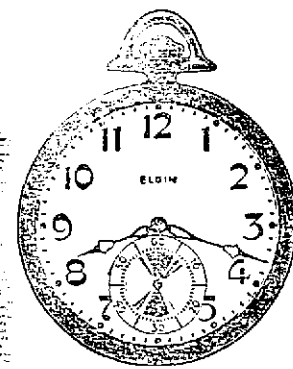
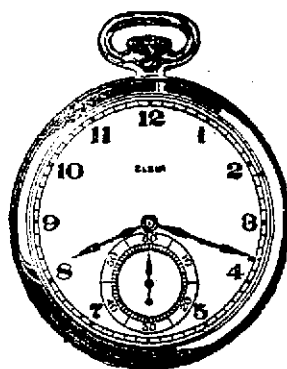
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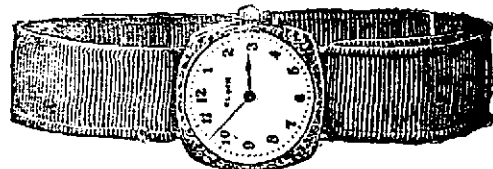
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Sea Off Frisco Acting Queerly Since Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Pacific Ocean is being agitated by strange currents and swept by huge waves, following the Japanese earthquake.

Fifty thousand dollars' damage has been done to ships in the harbor at San Pedro, it is estimated by the extraordinary seas.

One vessel wireless that she had been carried twenty miles off her course by a strange current.

The Taiyo Maru, crack liner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, radioed Tuesday that she was in distress three days out of Yokohama.

The Taiyo carries 600 passengers. Her wireless signal was heard by the station at Cordova, Alaska, relayed to the naval station at Bremerton, Wash. and thence to the company's offices in San Francisco. Nothing further has been heard from her. Officials of the line said this silence indicates the vessel probably is safe.

The strange behavior of the sea is principally noticeable at San Pedro. The damage in the harbor there was caused by the snapping of lawers, some twelve inches thick, which proved too weak to hold some of the ships to their moorings.

Some seamen say that the four tidal waves which struck the Southern California coast Sunday night, followed by huge surges and the ensuing heavy seas are but forerunners of a larger tidal wave which is racing across the sea from Japan. So far, however, no such phenomenon has been reported by ships at sea. Although no details of what happened to the Taiyo, were contained in its wireless, the assumption is that it was damaged by one of the huge waves which have been reported sweeping over the Pacific.

There are many notable passengers aboard. These include: Viscount and Viscountess K. Matendajra, who are attached to the Mikado's royal household, Mrs. K. Kama and son, wife and child of the Japanese consul at New Orleans, the Rev. Brother James Murphy, Catholic school teacher, the Rev. Paul Cuihan and the following Catho-

lic missionaries: Hallerback, Wilson, Hubbard, Place, Stratton, O'Day, Bachman, Bailey, Gala, Senger, Gealy, Bear, Lofgren, LaFevre, Young, Bach, Pennybacker, Pak, Long, Frazier, Stokes, Cummins, Crocker, Sabaraples, Holland and Hallard and Jose Firpa, an Argentine millionaire with his family.

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Coming to the National Theatre Fri-day.

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old, hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant

an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water marks in box offices throughout the country.

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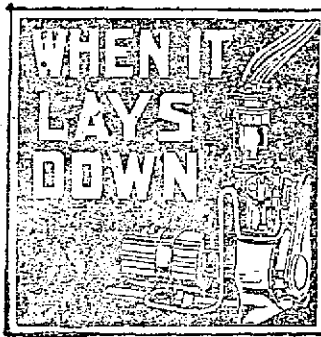
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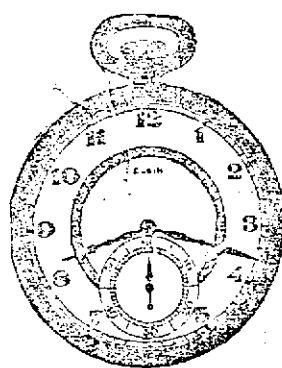
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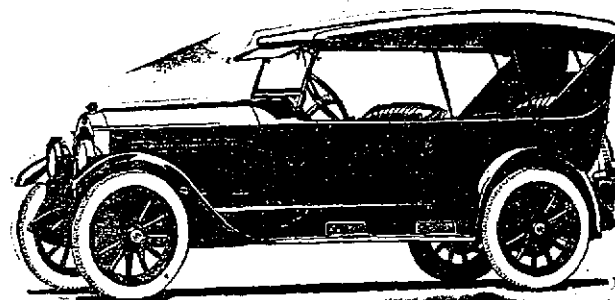
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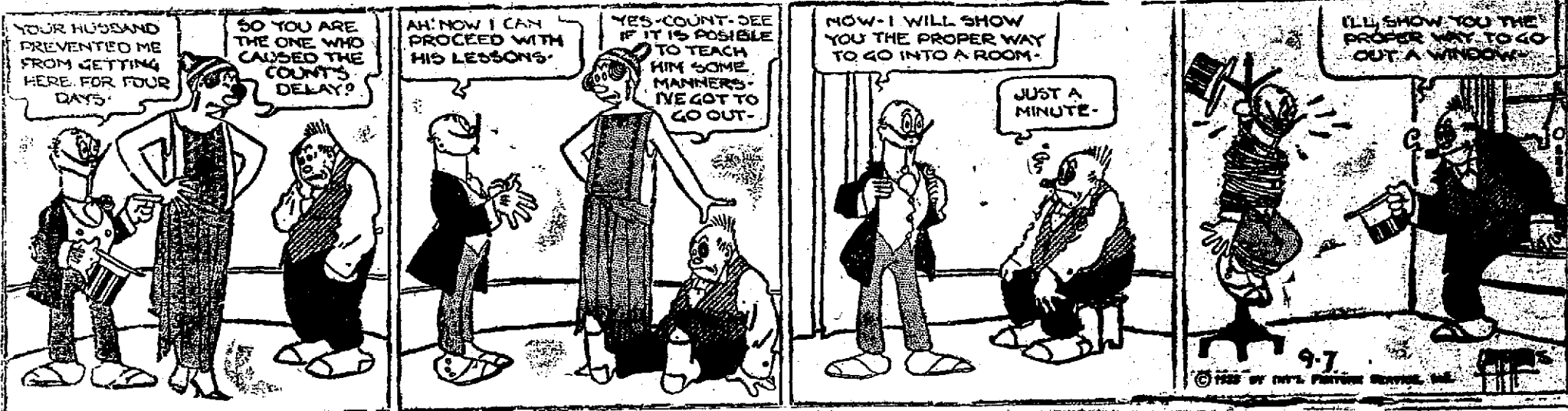
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Japan Seems To Be Earthquake Center of World

By United Press
A strip in the Pacific Ocean running southward from the Kurile Islands along the eastern coast of Japan, west of the Philippine Islands, and almost to Java is the greatest earthquake area in the world.

An average of two quakes a day are recorded in Japan, but not more than an average of two a week are noticeable without aid of the seismograph. These, for the most part, are said to be due to upheavals of the earth's crust in the Pacific Ocean, and Japan, itself, is supposed to have emerged from the water during such disturbances many centuries ago.

A list of the most destructive earthquake disasters in the Far East recorded in history follows:

Tosa, Japan, number killed, inestimable thousands; date, 684.
Miyusu, Japan, inestimable thousands, 869.
Koyti, Japan, inestimable thousands, 1361.
Tokaido, Japan, 20,000, 1498.
Tokio, Japan, 200,000, 1793.
Pekin, China, 100,000, 1781.
Hizen, Japan, 15,000, 1792.
Canton, China, 6,000, 1830.
Shinano, Japan, 12,000, 1844.
Tokio, Japan, 1,200, 1855.
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Sauriku, Japan, 27,000, 1895.
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State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of August, 1922, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3497 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1922.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

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Helen Wills, New Champion A Sure Winner

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—No more popular and no more deserving a champion than Miss Helen Wills, the pretty California, ever arose to the top in any professional or amateur sport.

The seventeen-year-old Berkeley miss has everything that could possibly be expected in a champion. She has "looks," and certainly that is an asset for a little miss who seems destined to have tennis at her feet for many years to come. She is modest, refined and a perfect little lady on and off the court, and, as far as her game is concerned, she lacks not a single thing.

Helen Wills is the champion of America now; she will be the leader of her class for years to come, and paste it in your hat that Helen is going to be the champion of the world some day, and a champion greater than the great French girl, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

When little Helen won the championship from Mrs. Molla Mallory in the recent "nationals" five thousand frenzied spectators arose and gave her a demonstration the like of which has never been surpassed as a whole-hearted, sincere tribute to a great athlete.

Her supporters, her admirers and her "fans" will run into millions before her reign is over, because in Helen Wills is represented everything that America cherishes, an ideal qualification in a sport where the ethics are unusually high and exacting.

The new girl champion is a born tennis player. She took to the game naturally and instead of being handicapped by conditions in the early part of her career which forced her to play with boys her own age and older, she benefited by it to a vast extent.

Against a virile, masculine style of play she quite naturally was forced into the same kind of a game to survive and she built up a game that is most effective against women players.

Tutored by Bill Johnson, one of the greatest of all players, she learned much and she acquired more by studying the strokes and the tactics of that great little California wizard. Her game is powerful, thorough and sound and from a superficial view there is no defect in her style. Watching her in her matches against the British players in the Wightman Cup contests and later in the national championships, Wallis Meyers, the foremost authority of England, had only one criticism of her game.

"She has a most wonderful net game, but she does not seem inclined to go to the net enough and make the most of her ability," he said.

Others have observed the same fault. Net players, especially among the women, are so few that it is most striking to see a player of such ability staying in the back court. However, it is maintained by some that she has more effectiveness in playing as she does.

Georg Agutter, professional instructor at the West Side Tennis Club, believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her endeavors realize the power and strength of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard by staying back court and coming up only at the most unexpected moments.

"In playing against Miss Wills, I found it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up, so as to regulate my game against her," Agutter said. "Naturally, un-



Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre

Prominent Texan Dies In Chicago

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Fred W. Cook, 60 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the San Antonio Drug Company and member and former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, where he had been for two months following an operation. For a time following the performance of the operation upon him, Mr. Cook appeared to grow better, but within the last two weeks, he was attacked by pyelitis and this condition, which it was found impossible to overcome, was said to be the direct cause of death.

Crap Shooters Arrested Sunday

Sunday afternoon officers Felz and Popejoy made an unexpected visit to the barn over at the ice plant and there were uninvited guests at a well known game, "African Golf" in which seven men were arrested for twirling a wicked cube.

The officers state that they are making a sure warfare against the lovers of the "ivory sport" in this city and surrounding vicinities.

Under such conditions, it is hard to maintain a constant game against her. If she came to the net frequently or followed a regular style of attack in coming forward, it would be easier to meet her game than to stay back and be forced into the annoyance of figuring what she was about to do.

"I asked her what system she followed in going two the net and she couldn't explain. She said she just went up and she didn't know when or why."

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Something More Than Floggings In Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—Soldiers, Federal officers and county sheriffs forces consolidated their forces here last night and were successful in bringing in over 3000 gallons of several varieties of "liquor" and more than a score of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners.

The "allies" raided cellars, outbuildings, homes, farm buildings and filling stations, according to authorities.

The town of Skiatook was occupied by soldiers yesterday who brought in about sixteen "whipping party" suspects, nine of whom were held by Adjutant General Markham under guard at the armory, for alleged participation in two whipping attacks a year ago. No information were filed against the suspects.

Mexia Best Town On Entire Trip

O. Y. Manning of the Kaufman Street Grocery, has just returned from an overland trip that took as far south as Brownsville and as far west as San Angelo, covering nearly 2000 miles of travel, and he states that of all the towns and cities that he visited and passed through, none are as busy as Mexia, that parking space is easier to find any place than in Mexia. Mr. Manning said he enjoyed the trip but is glad to get back home and down to business.

Hung Jury In The L. J. Starkey Case

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 5.—For the second time a jury in the case of J. L. Starkey, charged with the murder of Elmer Brown, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged by the court. After 70 hours deliberation, the jury was dismissed late Tuesday in Starkey's second trial. The jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, it was said.

JUDGE PAYS FINE FOR WIFE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Judge P. D. Crawford wrote a check for \$3 to pay his wife's fine for violating a parking ordinance here.

Mrs. Crawford parked the car in a restricted zone while she went shopping. She gave the red tag to her husband, who instead of dismissing the case, plead guilty and paid the fine.

A new enterprise for Mexia is the Potato Chip factory, which is now finished and putting out fresh crisp chips every day; therefore we will not be forced to eat old chips imported from another town, delivered twice a week but can get them fresh. Watch Mexia grow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and little son returned last night from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adair's brother, J. P. Ingram, who died suddenly.

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Summoned As Witness Flees From Town

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Sept. 5.—While townspeople and farmers play dominoes beneath the shade trees in the courthouse yard, a grand jury in a room in the court house, is questioning scores of witnesses in search of evidence of whiskey making in Somervell county where more than 50 persons were recently arrested in liquor raids by state rangers. The jury probably will be in session several days.

One man, summoned as a witness created a little excitement when he fled from the town. However, he was captured in a plum thicket a few miles from Glen Rose and brought back by a state ranger.

T. W. Wornack of Corsicana is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Smith.

To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1933, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

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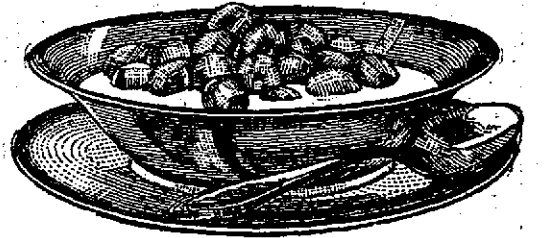
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HOUSTON MEN ARRESTED VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—S. E. J. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested on charge of conspiracy to violate the postal laws. They were arrested in connection with indictments returned by the federal grand jury.

Arnold Smith is in Corsicana spending a few days with his cousin, Eldon Megarity.



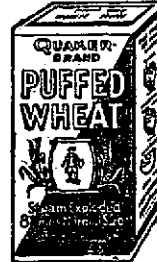
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